



## **Dockets to Establish Performance Standards for Electric, Gas and Telecommunications Companies**

In the wake of 2011's Tropical Storm Irene and the October Snowstorm, the legislature passed Public Act 12-148 (Act). One of the requirements under the Act is for the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) to initiate dockets to establish standards for utility services regarding reliability, service restoration and protection of public health and safety. Consequently, PURA has opened Docket No. 12-06-09, PURA Establishment of Industry Performance Standards for Electric and Gas Companies and Docket No. 12-06-10, PURA Establishment of Industry Performance Standards for Telecommunication Companies.

The OCC is a participant in both of the performance standards dockets. If you would like to follow the proceedings online, go to: <http://www.ct.gov/pura>. Click on "Docket Info", then "Search For a Docket By Number". Enter 12-06-09 or 12-06-10, then click on "Submit". Once there, you will see the schedule for the proceeding and all the filings.